

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 08416 121345Z

46

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEA-10 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 /058 W

----- 015683

R 121335Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1524

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 8416

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, IT, LY

SUBJ: LIBYAN INTEREST IN ADDITIONAL AGUSTA HELICOPTERS

REFS: ROME A-273

1. REF AIRGRAM FORWARDS A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF AGUSTA TO AMBASSADOR VOLPE REQUESTING THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SOLICITING, ON AN URGENT BASIS, THE PRELIMINARY VIEWS OF THE USG ON A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING FUTURE SALES TO LIBYA. THE TRANSMISSION OF THIS REQUEST WAS DELAYED BY ADMINISTRATIVE EXIGENCIES PURSUANT TO THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO ROME. HARLAN MOEN, COUNTRY OFFICER FOR ITALIAN AFFAIRS, WILL CARRY A COPY OF THE AIRGRAM TO WASHINGTON TO INSURE ITS SPEEDY CONSIDERATION BY THE DEPT.

2. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT SHIPMENTS OF US-LICENSED ITALIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO LIBYA POSE SERIOUS POLICY DILEMMAS, THEY ARE A MATTER OF CONSEQUENCE TO AGUSTA, WHO IS ONE OF OUR GOOD FRIENDS IN ITALY. EMBASSY, THEREFORE, ASKS THAT HIS QUESTIONS BE GIVEN FULL AND URGENT CONSIDERATION AND THAT EMBASSY BE PROVIDED WITH GUIDANCE WELL BEFORE AUGUST VACATION PERIOD. VOLPE.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, MILITARY AIRCRAFT, SALES, HELICOPTERS, BUSINESS FIRMS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** greeneet  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ROME08416  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750205-0252  
**From:** ROME  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750656/aaaabzfv.tel  
**Line Count:** 49  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 ROME A-273  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <10 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <15 OCT 2003 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** LIBYAN INTEREST IN ADDITIONAL AGUSTA HELICOPTERS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, MILI, IT, LY, AGUSTA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006